

THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

Hymn 84 Jesus, What a Wonder You Are

Hymn 86 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Hymn 308 There Is a Redeemer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 149 (opposite page)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Announcements

Hymn 338 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Choral Anthem Somewhere It's Snowing

Message Mr. Dennis Campbell

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*, we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven. Ps. 19:14; 119; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 13:20-21, Ps. 103:20-21; Heb. 1:14

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 6:30 PM - Precept on Zoom

Wednesday 10 AM - Men's Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study

Thursday 8:15 AM – Precept Bible Study

Thursday 6:30-7:45 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

Psalm 149 Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
And His praise in the assembly of saints.

²Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³Let them praise His name with the dance;

Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

He will beautify the humble with salvation.

⁵Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷To execute vengeance on the nations,

And punishments on the peoples;

⁸To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

⁹To execute on them the written judgment—This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

SOMEWHERE IT'S SNOWING

I once read in a poem, when snow covers the earth,
That it hides the worlds scars, and gives nature new birth,
And they say when a man turns from sin to the Lord,
That forgiveness, like snow, covers him evermore!

And somewhere it's snowing – see the soft drifting down
As the snowflakes surrender to the hardening ground.
Like the good grace of Jesus that now covers our sin,
In the kingdom of Heaven, it's snowing, again.

Now, I've heard that the angels lift their hearts and rejoice,
When one traveler turns homeward from his ways, to the Lord.
If somewhere someone's turning, he's giving his all,
And God's grace, like the snow, is beginning to fall!

And somewhere it's snowing – see the soft drifting down
As the snowflakes surrender to the hardening ground.
Like the good grace of Jesus, that now covers our sin,
In the kingdom of Heaven, it's snowing, again.

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

The vision of MissionGo is for all people to know and experience the life-changing work of Jesus Christ. They have missionaries in countries with ministries that include establishing and running orphanages, schools and learning centers, emergency response teams, humanitarian aid in war torn areas, and relief funds for poverty-stricken areas. Bible radio broadcasts are reaching far and wide in areas where there is no other way to reach the people, and actual radios are being provided to areas where they otherwise would not be able to tune in to those broadcasts. They also provide clean water for areas that do not have sufficient clean water supplies by the distribution of water filters, and they dig wells in many countries that do not have any water supplies. They describe their mission there as 'Sharing living water while providing clean water'. Please pray for those working at their headquarters here in Buffalo as they minister to the world.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 7 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

May 11 – Ladies' Tea 12:30 PM

May 24 – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

May 25 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM